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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON MISSOURI LECS PETITION FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION REVENUE RECOVERY RULES FOR RATE-OF-RETURN CARRIERS

CC Docket No. 01-92; WC Docket No. 10-90

Comment Date: February 25, 2015 Reply Comment: March 9, 2015

On February 5, 2015, Fidelity Telephone Company, Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation, and Lathrop Telephone Company (jointly referred to herein as "Petitioners" or "companies") filed a petition for limited and expedited waiver of section 51.917(b) of the Commission's rules. Specifically, these companies "seek to include amounts owed by Halo Wireless, Inc. ("Halo") in Fiscal Year 2011 ("FY 2011") in the Petitioners' Carrier Base Period Revenue ("BPR")."

Pursuant to section 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before the date indicated above. Comments may be filed by paper copies or by using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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¹ Petition of Fidelity Telephone Company, Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation, and Lathrop Telephone Company for Limited Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 51.917(b) of the Commission's Rules, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed Feb. 5, 2015).

² *Id.* at 1-2 (internal citations omitted).

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³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 et seq.